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## SUGAR TRUST WICKEDNESS

Report of the Investigating Committee Shows Enormous Influence.

### VERY INTERESTING TESTIMONY

Committee Recommends That the Correspondents Be Placed in Contempt and Punished Under an Existing Law for Refusing to Answer Questions.

Senator Gray, chairman of the select committee to investigate the alleged operations of the sugar trust in connection with tariff legislation, yesterday submitted a partial report of the proceedings of that committee bearing upon the refusal of the newspaper correspondents, Edwards, Shriver and Walker, to answer questions propounded by members of the committee.

The report, after reciting the resolution by which the committee was authorized to sit, states that E. J. Edwards was summoned to and did appear before the committee, and that he confessed that he had written the letter over the non de plume of "Holland," which was printed in the Philadelphia Press of the 14th inst. The report then cites the proceedings of the committee and Mr. Edwards' refusal to reply to questions. The chairman read to him the portion of his letter in which he stated that Secretary Carlisle had secretly visited the Democratic members of the Finance Committee and had demanded that the sugar interest be taken care of, because the Democratic party was under obligations to it.

In the report of Mr. Edwards' testimony, which is not quoted specifically by the committee, the part of his letter referring to the President's alleged interest in the Hawaiian question because of the sugar interests is given. Referring to this matter Mr. Edwards said that in September of last year he met "a gentleman who spoke to me about an article I had written concerning an operation upon Mr. Cleveland's jaw for cancer or malignant growth, which operation had taken place some weeks before upon Mr. Benedict's yacht."

"This gentleman said to me, 'As important as that news is there is something much more important to the country besides the fatal disease which is now brewing.' I asked him if it was something which he could give me. He said not then, because he was under confidence not to do so. Later, when he had the information that an attempt had been made to restore the queen of Hawaii, and that it had failed, this gentleman stated that he was the man who had and could not give me. My recollection is that he then told me it was on Mr. Benedict's yacht, at his place, or at some resort, a pleasure excursion of some kind. Mr. H. W. R. of Greenwald, Mr. Cleveland, and some others were present. There had been a general conversation about the Hawaiian Islands sugar interest, and I think he said Mr. H. W. R. at all events it was said by some one, that there would be a session in the country before Congress met."

The chairman—What was that information, in addition to what you said?  
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Mr. Edwards said he had talked with Col. Hoyt since he had written his letter, and that the colonel is now dead.

Mr. Edwards said Col. Hoyt did not tell him where the restoration of the queen was, but he was told that Hoyt had gotten it from members of the party. Mr. Edwards said that the incident showed that the sugar people were interested in the restoration of the queen, and that some of the conclusions were his own and were conjectural.

Mr. Edwards testified that he had heard that very much of the sugar trust contribution to the Democratic campaign went into the channels controlled by Mr. Croker, chairman of the committee, a part of the proceeds of the restoration of the queen was the suppression of the anti-sugar party, which was detrimental.

Asked what "action" he referred to in his statement that Senator Gorman had been brought into close relations with the sugar trust, "by an agency which it may not be well to present to you," Mr. Edwards said that by common report Stephen B. Elkins was that agency. "It is," said he, "common understanding that Mr. Elkins and Mr. Gorman, through the agency of Mr. Elkins, have very great business interests in common, their relations and were very close. That is a matter of common report. In that sense I know it not from intimate knowledge."

He said it was also a matter of common report that Mr. Elkins is interested in the sugar trust.

Mr. Edwards also gave Col. Hoyt as authority for the statement that a great deal of money was being sent to Connecticut during the last campaign, and that Haverley had contributed \$250,000 and E. C. Benedict had raised a like sum for campaign purposes in that state. He also mentioned the testimony of ex-Governor Wadsworth as corroborative of this testimony. He said Col. Hoyt had assured him that the sugar interest would not be molested because of these contributions, but did not tell him the source of his information.

Mr. Edwards said he had received from several sources the statement that \$500,000 had been contributed to the campaign (and by persons connected with this trust with the understanding that it should not be harassed by tariff legislation, but he could not recollect the name of any single person who had contributed to the campaign, and he could not give the names of the men connected with the sugar trust to whom his remarks applied, he said they were Henry O. Haverley, Theodore Haverley (although in a very much less degree), John E. Searies, Jr., Cord Meyer, Jr., and in a less degree and indirectly, Mr. E. C. Benedict. My own impression is that Mr. Benedict was not actively connected with the sugar trust, except his friendships—not in a business way. The impression in Wall Street is that he, as a sugar man, and in other ways, is identified with it.

In response to a request for his information that a member of the trust had said that the sugar trust was going to give the Hawaiian Islands to the United States, Mr. Edwards said that he had heard that remark attributed to Cord Meyer, Jr., as having been made by him at the Manhattan Club. He could not, however, recall who had been the person who made it. He had also heard from the same source that it was about this time that Mr. Meyer began to visit Secretary Lamont. Mrs. Edwards' answers were made to other questions concerning statements made of the influence of the sugar trust with the administration, except that articles in Harper's Weekly were critical as to the influence of the sugar trust. He said he had heard that Mr. Carlisle had asked his assistant secretary, Mr. Hamilton, about the time the Wilson bill was in transit or a little after, to have a very accurate

outside of Poughkeepsie, where she herself resided. Finally there came to Europa a strange, wild, irresistible longing to get married. She scanned the matrimonial columns of the papers, subscribed for a paper called Cupid's Choice, and she was registered in a list of persons open for matrimonial offers. But there seemed something fatuous about the thing, for week after week passed and she had not received a single offer. She was on the verge of giving up when a fortune teller in order to learn if she was destined forever to remain single, when a brilliant idea occurred to her.

So important was the idea that it took quite an amount of study to evolve it into practical shape. There was an advertisement connected with it, and every one knows how difficult it is to express just what is desired in such a way that it will be understood.

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rate and careful schedule passed of the relation of sugar to the tariff, but where he heard that he could not recall.

He had heard that Mr. Carlisle had given Mr. Haverley's letters to the members of the Finance Committee of the Senate. He also said the report on Wall Street was that Mr. Cleveland believed it would be an injustice to the sugar people to compel them to submit to a bill like the one that was now before the Senate. He said it had also been a matter of common report in New York that Senator McPherson had declared in the presence of members of the Finance Committee that the Democratic party was preparing to stab the men who had saved it.

With reference to the reported secret interview of Secretary Carlisle with the Democratic members of the Finance Committee, Mr. Edwards stated that it was his recollection that the gentleman who told him of the interview had stated that he was present at it and that the speech attributed to the Secretary was quoted from memory, but he declined to give the name of the witness. He stated, however, that he had obtained the information in Washington from a gentleman to whom Bradford Merrill, editor of the New York Press, had directed him. He said he had the same authority for the statement that it was Mr. Carlisle who had prepared the sugar schedule.

With reference to his statement about Senator Rice's reported operations in sugar stocks, Mr. Edwards said: "Everybody knows that Moore & Seelye, of New York, the brokers who were connected with the Hawaiian report a common understanding in all his business, were the largest operators in sugar. I know it as a matter of public understanding. The Hawaiian report was made up of the fact that he had the same authority that he had for other statements concerning legislation and Secretary Carlisle's efforts in behalf of sugar for the statement that the New York agent of this firm had known of the latest amendments to the tariff bill when Senator Voorhees had denied on the floor of the Senate that the amendments were made."

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of said witnesses may be proceeded against in manner of course provided by law."

The report makes no recommendation in the case of Harry Walker, one of the correspondents who refused to reveal the source of his information. It also states that Senator Lodge, a member of the committee, upon being asked for an explanation of the omission of Walker's name, replied that he had not considered it important that it should be stated that Shriver touched upon important points.

### VOORHEES, JONES, AND VEST.

They Deny Before the Investigating Committee That Favoritism Was Employed.

The Senate sugar trust investigation committee continued its investigating yesterday, and examined Senators Voorhees, Jones, and Vest, of the Finance Committee, in regard to the allegations made concerning the efforts of the sugar trust to influence legislation.

They made a general denial of all the charges made of the exercise of influence by the sugar trust, and specifically contradicted the story that Secretary Carlisle had made a secret visit to the committee and demanded that the sugar interest be protected, located by the Democratic party's independence to the sugar trust.

They agreed that Mr. Carlisle had neither made such a visit to the committee, and that no such demand had been made upon the committee for the reason given in Mr. Edwards' letter or on any other account.

They also denied the report that a meeting had been held by the committee on the Sunday before the tariff bill was reported for the consideration of the sugar schedule, and said that if the meeting had been held it was in an adjoining room while the committee was in session at any time they were not cognizant of the fact.

Senator Vest denied emphatically that he had informed Joe Riceley of the progress of the committee in considering the sugar schedule while the bill was in committee.

The committee adjourned over until Thursday. The examination of members of the Finance Committee will be resumed at the next meeting.

### GAS WAS IN DEMAND.

But Sugar Again Led the Market in Point of Activity.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The sugar speculation today was strong in tone, but was rather dull, the volume of business being lighter than for some days past. The market was somewhat unsettled, but with the market advancing tendency of prices and the general inactivity.

The bears, who are constitutionally opposed to remaining short over a holiday, were the main buyers in the market to cover their short contracts. The buying in which is believed to have been done by the sugar trust, which has been the main cause of the market's advance, was not very active.

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